

The Priesthood of Believers.

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The difference between a Prophet and a Priest, is in that of direction! The Prophet **directs his words to man on behalf of God**, whereas the Priest directs his words **to God on behalf of man**. In the Old Testament, **Aaron, as the High Priest**, was privileged, but once a year on the Day of Atonement, to enter into the Presence of God in the Holy of Holies. And, **Aaron's sons were also called to be priests unto God**.

The Lord Jesus, by His spotless shed Blood at Calvary, fulfilled the Law: *“Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession”* Hebrews 4:14. As Aaron's sons were called to be priests unto God, so now in Christ, we are called to be ‘the Priesthood of Believers’. *“For every high priest taken from among men is ordained for men in things pertaining to God”. “And no man taketh this honour unto himself, but he that is called of God, as was Aaron”* Hebrews 5:1, 5.

As part of the highly privileged, ‘Priesthood of Believers’: *“Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need”* Hebrews 4:16. Because of the humanity of our Lord Jesus: *“We have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin”* Hebrews 4:15. By the Blood of Christ Jesus, let us now come boldly to His Mercy Seat!